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PUSH-PULL FACTORS

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| Old Immigrants | New Immigrants |
| 1840-1860 | 1880-1900 |
| Northern and Western Europeans | Southern and Eastern Europeans   and Asians |
| Faced discrimination | Had it tougher---they did not know the language-had different cultures |
| Settled on the Frontier/in the West | Frontier was closed settled in cities |

**Why Immigrate?**

1. Plentiful and cheap land in the West (until the frontier was closed)   
2. Jobs and opportunities   
3. Religious freedom   
4. Political freedom   
5. Irish-potato famine

**Push and Pull factors:**

1. Push Factors: Conditions that drive people to leave their homes   
Examples:

Land scarce in home country   
Political and/or religious persecution   
Revolutions   
Poverty

Lack of Jobs

Natural disasters

Racial prejudice

2. Pull Factors: Conditions that attract people to a new area   
Examples:

Promise of freedom (religious and political)   
Hope for a new life   
Industry   
Jobs   
Land   
“Streets paved with gold”

**Adjusting to America:**

* Many lived in ghettos (community of one culture of ethnic group)
  + Spoke native language
  + Celebrated holidays with foods from the “old country”
* Being with their “own people” made life in America easier
* Needed jobs
  + Many lived off the land
  + Took low paying jobs
    - Seen as a threat—willing to work less
    - Workers afraid immigrants would take all of the jobs
* Had to learn English
  + Children in school (learned the easiest)
  + Workers
* Children wanted to be seen as Americans
  + Helped family learn English
  + Played American games
  + Wore American clothing

**Anti-Immigrant Feelings:**

* Americans feared immigrants would not assimilate
  + Language/religion/customs too different
* Many American workers resented the new immigrants---took jobs for low pay
* People on the West Coast worked to end immigration from China
  + Chinese immigrants worked on the RR-- Looked for other jobs after RR completed
  + Many people did not want to hire them-did not understand the Chinese culture
* Congress passed the Chinese Exclusion Act in 1882
  + Barred Chinese workers for 10 years
  + Renewed several times
  + Repealed in 1943

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**Why Immigrate?**

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**Push and Pull factors:**

1. Push Factors:   
Examples:

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